CRISPY VEGAN TOFU STIRFRY

INGREDIENTS

1 package extra-firm tofu
3 tbsp sesame seeds
3⁄4 cup orange juice
3 tbsp tamari or aminos
2 tbsp pure maple syrup
1 tbsp brown rice vinegar
1 ½ tsp arrowroot powder
1 lb frozen stir-fry vegetables
4 cups hot cooked brown rice
2 tbsp sliced scallion

1 tbsp sesame seeds, toasted

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat air fryer to 375°F. Cut tofu horizontally into three planks. Use a heavy plate to press tofu planks between two cotton towels about 25 minutes, removing as much liquid as possible. Sprinkle tofu planks all over with the 3 tbsp. sesame seeds. Line air fryer trays with foil. Arrange trays in air fryer. Air-fry 12 to 15 minutes or until browned and starting to crisp, turning tofu once and rotating trays if necessary. Cut tofu into bitesize pieces.

2. Meanwhile, in a small bowl stir together the next five ingredients (through arrowroot powder). In a large skillet cook vegetables over medium 5 to 7 minutes or until almost tender, stirring occasionally and adding water, 1 to 2 tbsp. at a time, as needed to prevent sticking. Add sauce and cook just until thickened.

3. To serve, top rice with vegetables and tofu. Sprinkle with scallion and toasted sesame seeds.





